

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4141
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SHORTAGE OF SORTING STAFF
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bill Mail Service has been introduced at Railway Mail Service in Nagpur City;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the shortage of sorting staff is hampering distribution of letters and other postal items;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to appoint more sorting staff at RMS Office, Nagpur; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Nagpur Railway Mail Service has been identified as one of the receiving centres for National Bill Mail articles. Posting of Bill Mail and National Bill Mail articles is being accepted at Nagpur General Post Office and Speed Post Concentration Center Nagpur Zero Mile.
- (c) No, Sir. The shortage of sorting staff has not hampered the distribution of letters and other postal items.
- (d) Does not arise in view (c) above.
- (e) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to appoint sorting staff as per requirement in accordance with the recruitment rules.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.